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EASTERN DISCRETE RALEIGH DIVISION EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT OF N. C.

IN RE:)	Case No. 98-02675-5-ATS
)	
INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE, INC.,)	
)	
Debtor.)	

APPLICATION OF TRUSTEE TO EMPLOY ACCOUNTANT

Holmes P. Harden, trustee in the above-referenced case, respectfully represents:

- He is the duly qualified and acting trustee in the above-captioned case. 1.
- 2. To perform his duties as trustee, your applicant requires the services of an accountant to review the financial records fo the debtor and to prepare 1998 W-2 forms for the employees of the debtor and debtor's income tax returns for 1998.
- Your applicant proposes to employ Adams Consulting Group, P.A., to perform 3. said services.
- Your applicant has selected Adams Consulting Group, P.A., for the reason that 4. it is experienced in matters of this character and is well qualified to perform the work required of it in this case.
- Adams Consulting Group, P.A., to the best of your applicant's knowledge, has 5. no other connection with the debtor, creditors, or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants.

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- 6. Adams Consulting Group, P.A. are disinterested persons and represent no interest adverse to trustee or the estate in the matters upon which they are to be engaged, and their employment would be in the best interest of the estate.
- 7. Said accountants are willing to accept said employment and perform said duty for the fee of \$110.00 for partners, \$90.00 for CPA's and \$40.00-\$65.00 for paraprofessionals per hour.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that he be authorized to employ Adams Consulting Group, P.A., as accountants to perform the services set forth herein under the terms and conditions contained in this Application.

Dated: 12/17/98

Holmes P. Harden, Trustee

N. C. State Bar No. 9835

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VERIFICATION

Craig Adams, of Adams Consulting Group, P.A., being duly sworn, deposes and says: that Adams Consulting Group, P.A., its principals and associates have no connection with the debtor, creditors, or any other party in interest or their respective attorneys and accountants.

Adams Consulting Group, P.A.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the // day of December, 1998.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

1-18-2000

JENNIFER D. JOHNSON NOTARY PUBLIC JOHNSTON COUNTY, N.C. My Commission Expires 1-18-2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Holmes P. Harden, Trustee for International Heritage, Inc., do hereby certify that the Application of Trustee to Employ Accountant, hereto attached, was served upon the parties listed below by mailing a copy thereof to each such party at the address indicated below with its proper postage attached and deposited in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office in Raleigh, North Carolina, on the day of December, 1998.

Holmes P. Harden

Trustee for International Heritage, Inc.

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